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At the Court at *WHITEHAL*,
The Sixth day of *November* 1685.
Present
The Kings most Excellent Majesty,
And the Lords of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council.

FOR the preventing Tumultuous Disorders, which may happen hereafter upon pretence of Assembling, to make Bonfires, and Fire-Works, and Disappointing the Evil Designs of Persons Disaffected to the Government, who commonly make use of such occasions, to turn those Meetings into Riots and Tumults: It is this Day Ordered by his Majesty in Council, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, do presume to make or encourage the making any Bonfires, or other Publick Fire-Works, at or upon any Festival Day, or at any other time or times whatsoever, without particular Permission, Leave or Order, first had from his Majesty, or this Board, or signified to them by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London, *or by the Justices of the Peace in their respective Limits, upon Pain of His Majesties Displeasure, and being Prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law; Whereof all Persons whom it may concern, are to take notice at their Perils.*

W. BRIDGEMAN.

Venice, Octob. 27. By a Vessel which arrived here four or five days ago from *Cephalonia*, we were informed that the Inhabitants of *Porto Vitulo* had obliged the Turks in Garison there to send the Keys of the Town to Captain General *Morosini*; That those of *Chielisa* had done the like; and that it was believed several other places would follow their Example; which is not only confirmed by a Barque come from *Zant*, but we have by her farther advice, that the Forces of the Republick have likewise taken *Passava*, and *Portoquaglia*, and that the Turkish Garisons had been conducted to *Napoli de Malvasia*; That Signior *Lorenzo Venier*, was made Proveditore Extraordinary of *Porto Vitulo*, in which place the Venetians found 60 pieces of Cannon, and a very considerable quantity of Ammunition; and that the Captain General, after having put good Garisons into these places, was gone with the whole Army towards *Navarino*. A Merchant Ship is arrived here from *Alexandria*, from whence she came the 21st of the last month, the Master whereof reports, that six days before his departure there Sailed out of that Port eleven Ships of *Barbary*, to convoy two other Vessels laden with Powder for *Constantinople*; That a great Turkish Ship, carrying above 60 Guns, was not long before cast away, off of *Settecapi*, not one Man of those that were in her being saved. And that the Tripolins having taken a Ship belonging to *Raguſa*, bound hither from *Alexandria*, and carryed her to *Rhodes*, the Bassa would not suffer them to sell, or otherwise dispose either of the Ship or her lading, saying, *They ought not to molest the Ships of* Raguſa. This week arrived here 1000 *Suissers*, part of the 4000 which are raising according to an agreement made with the Senate, for the service of this Republick. The Convoy which we told you was preparing here, will sail on *Saturday* next, composed of 10 great Ships, which will carry to the Fleet 1500 Soldiers, a considerable sum of Mony, and a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions of all sorts.

Vienna, Octob. 28. Several Troops have within these few days passed by this place, going to their Winter-quarters, among which, were those of *Suabia*, who are returning to take theirs in the Empire; The Sieur *Cleinwachter* the Emperors Principal Ingenier, is gone to the Siege of *Caschaw*, where his presence is the more necessary, for that the two Chief Ingeniers, who directed the attacks, are both become unserviceable for the present, the one being wounded, and the other fallen sick. The Besiegers according to the last advices we have from the Camp, were raising two Batteries on the edge of the Ditch, and were making some works for the security of their Trenches; The Prince of *Wirtemberg*, who Commanded one of the Attacks, was killed the 18th instant, with a Cannon Bullet, as he was viewing a work he had ordered to be cast up. General *Schultz* has we doubt not by this time received the Emperors Orders, and is in pursuance of them marching to joyn the Imperial Camp before *Caschaw*. The Baron *de Mercy* was according to the last news we had of him, marching towards *Zolnock*; The Troops he has with him will take their Winter-quarters on that side, having for their security possessed themselves of several Castles and other advantageous Posts, as well about *Agria* as *Zolnock*. The *Ottoman* Forces in *Croatia* being gone into their Winter-quarters, The Imperialists Commanded by General *Leslie*, are about doing the like. The Turks are making several new Fortifications for the defence of the Town and Castle of *Essek*, and are Fortifying some other Posts to secure the Bridge of *Essek*. The Serasquier *Ibrahim* is it's said gone to *Adrianople*, where as well as at *Belgrade*, *Buda* and other Turkish places, we are assured Provisions are very scarce, and the Janisaries very mutinous. The Count *de Herberstein*, Governor of *Carelstadt*, is coming hither to take his leave of the Emperor, being made General of the Gallies of *Malta*. The Duke of *Lorrain* will part from hence in two or three days for *Inspruck*. The Letters from *Zolkiew* which is within three miles of *Leopol*, of the 10th instant, tell us that the King of *Poland* was arrived there, having left the Queen and the young Princes his Children at *Wiesockay*, and that the Castelan of *Cracow* had drawn 3000 Men together, and was marching with them to joyn the Army of the Crown.

Vienna, Novemb. 1. This day about Noon arrived here the Prince *de Piccolomini*, being sent by General *Caprara*, to give the Emperor an account, that *Caschaw* the Capital City of Upper *Hungary*, which was provided with all things necessary for a long defence, surrendred the 25th of the last month upon Articles; And that the whole Garison, consisting of 4000 men, as well Officers as Soldiers, had voluntarily put themselves into

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